[Shri Ratna Bahadur Rai]

brought any tangible results. The arbitrary and undemocratic functioning of the G.N.L.F. in the Council has pushed its popularity on the wane. There are allegations of rampant violations of Government procedures in executing the developmental schemes involving crores of rupees. iPartisan attitudes are adopted while distributing developmental schemes. Moreover, while determining the priorities basic needs of the people, such as the problems! of drinking water,, health and employment are overlooked. To cover up its failures and misdeeds the G.N.L.F. is blaming the State and Central Governments for creating financial constraints and not helping it to overcome incompetent infrastructural and administrative set -up.

It is my humble submission that we should not allow this situation to continue further. On the other hand, State and Central Governments should render all possible guidance and cooperation to the D.G.H.C. and strict vigilance should be kept on the D.G.H.C. regarding observance of administrative and fiscal discipline so that the people may not blame the State and Central Governments for surrendering to the political blackmail of the G.N.L.F.

I may also submit that while dealing with the problems of Darjeeling, the Government should not consider its problems on equal footing with the problems of the plains or the problems of the advanced and majority communities of the country. While evolving! plan strategies, hill region like ours should be paid special attention in keeping with its locational hazards and other peculiarities.

In the absence of such considered plan strategies, the feeling of deprivation and alienation among the hill people will again be exploited by forces other than democratic. Hence, through you, I urge upon the Government to come forward to develop, care and defend the. essence of this Darjeeling accord and save Darjeeling from another uncertainty and an archy.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): The House now stands adjourned for lunch till 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at two minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock, The **Vice-Chairman (Shri** Bhaskar Annaji Masodkar): in the Chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) 1990-91

THE MINISTER. OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, for the year 1990-91. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1618/90.]

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. . GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : महोदय, आपकी अनुमति से मैं यह सूचित करता हूं कि सोमवार, 31 दिसम्बर, 1990 से प्रारंभ होने वाले सप्ताह के दौरान इस सदन में निम्नलिखित सरकारी कार्य लिया जाएगा :—

1. लोक प्रतिनिधित्व (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 को संयुक्त समिति को सौपे जाने के लिए प्रस्ताव पर विचार

2. गोवा राज्य में राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।

3. असम राज्य में राष्ट्रपति शासन से संबंधित संकल्प पर चर्चा।

4. निम्नलिखित विधेयकों पर विचार और पारित करना/वापस करना :–

(क) लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए रूप में करारोपण विधि (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990

(ख) लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए रूप में असम विनियमन विधेयक, 1990

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Now, we will proceed to Private Members' Legislative Business. Firstly, there are certain Bills to be withdrawn. Mr. Malaviya, I think we can take up items 1 to 6 together.

DR. BAPU KALDATE (Maharashtra): He "can transfer them to other Members .

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He does not want to transfer anything.

SHRl V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): He will bring them once again.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR):
The hon. Member says he should trans-fer.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu); He should bring them as Government Bills.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra) : I am on a point of order. During Private Members' Legislative Business, no time should be taken for other business. These things can be brought after . the Private Members' business.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: This is also private Member's business. Earlier, I had moved them as a private Member. Now, since I ' am Minister, I am withdrawing them.

. SHRI M. M. JACOB (Kerala): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jagesh Desai has misunderstood.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Mr. Desai, a private Member can become a Minister.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR (Bihar): I have a point of order. Mr. Malaviya, today, is not a private Member. So, does he have the technical capacity to rise on the floor of the House and use a privilege which he does not enjoy now?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRl BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): He has the privilege.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: He is not a private Member.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): But he dose not cease to be a Member.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: I have not made my point clear. The agenda paper says: Private Members* Bills—Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya—Bills such and such. You are allowing Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya, Minister, to get up and withdraw.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): I have not said 'Minister'. I have simply said 'Malaviya'. . .

AN HON. MEMBER: Then what will happen to the Bills?

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: They can lapse. That question may not be answered by me. There is a quibble. Somebody should deliberate at it. He cannot b_e a private Member and a Minister, both simultaneously

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Karnataka) : ' A Minister can also have private affairs.

PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: I am sure the hon. Member is not encouraging Mr. Malaviya to perform private affairs in public view. Mr. Vice-Chairman, my submission for your consideration is, just because the Bill lapses, he does not get the private -to get up and utilise a capacity which he does, not have.

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि मुझे अनुसचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जन-जातियों के लिए पदों और सेवाओं में रिक्त स्थानों के आरक्षण विधेयक, 1990 को वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRl BHASKAR ANNAII MASODKAR): My view is, he can do it. He continues to hold the Bills till they are passed or rejected.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I want to know the position as to what happens to the Bill if Mem bers decide not to allow him to with draw, i

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAII MASODKAR): It will lapse.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVI-YA: Then I will have to resign from ministership.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAII MASODKAR): Probably the Bills will lapse. If they are not moved, they will lapse. But if he is moving for withdrawal, I do not think there can be any impediment.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: The permission of the House is required even for withdrawing.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Yes. That is why he is seeking it. *(Interruptions).* He is withdrawing the Bills.

THE RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN POSTS AND SERVICES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES BILL, 1990

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं अपना विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990 *(to amend Article* 311)

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि मुझे संविधान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 (अनुच्छेद 311) के संशोधनार्थ) वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं अपना विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990

(substitution of new article for article 121)

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : मैं विधेयक वापस लेता हूं।

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1990 *(to amend Article* 156)

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि संविधान (संशोधन) विधेयक, 1990 (अनुच्छेद 156 के संशोधनार्थ) को वापस लेने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाए।